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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING CORRECTED VERSION OF LETTER DATED MARCH 30 TO ACADEMICIAN V. SOKOLOV, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY ANIMAL MORPHOLOGY AND ECOLOGY, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 33 LENINSKIY PROSPEKT, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET. (ORIGINAL WAS SENT TO SOKOLOV THROUGH OPEN MAIL.)

2. "DEAR VLADIMIR: YOUR PROGRAM FOR THE BIOSPHERE RESERVE SYMPOSIUM HAS ARRIVED AND IS MOST IMPRESSIVE. PLEASE IGNORE MY EARLIER LETTER SUGGESTING PROGRAM SCHEDULING; WE ACCEPT THE PROGRAM YOU HAVE OUTLINED IN YOUR 10 MARCH LETTER. I WILL STAY IN THE USSR UNTIL 18 MAY AS YOU SUGGEST AND WILL ENCOURAGE OTHER US PARTICIPANTS TO REMAIN FOR THE FULL 14-DAY PERIOD. UNFORTUNATELY, AS I INDICATED IN MY EARLIER
LETTER, SEVERAL OF THE US PARTICIPANTS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO
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LEAVE EARLY BECAUSE OF OTHER MEETINGS IN WESTERN EUROPE AND

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THE UNITED STATES. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON THIS.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO REARRANGE OUR SCHEDULE FOR THE FLIGHT INTO MOSCOW ON 4 MAY. AT PRESENT WE ARE PLANNING ON ARRIVING VIA AEROFLOT 244 (MOSCOW ARRIVAL 2;55 PM); THIS IS OUR THIRD CHANGE IN PLANS*

MRS. ELIZABETH JANET JOHNSON WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND, CARTER JOHNSON. DR. JAMES MCMAHON NOW PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR BIOSPHERE RESERVE SYMPOSIUM.

I PRESUME THAT THE 500 RUBLES WILL COVER BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS.

I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN MAY. IT APPEARS TO BE AN EXCITING PROGRAM. SINCERELY YOURS, JERRY F. FRANKLIN, CHAIRMAN, PROJECT V-4.1, BIOSPHERE RESERVES, US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT" KISSINGER

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